

IC 9-30-14

Chapter 14. Victim Impact Programs

IC 9-30-14-1

"Covered offense" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "covered offense" means the following:

- (1) An offense:
 - (A) for which the offender's current driving license may be suspended under IC 9-30-13; and
 - (B) that involved the obstruction of traffic with or the operation of a motor vehicle with alcohol or a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II under IC 35-48-2 in the person's blood.
- (2) An offense described under IC 9-30-5 that involved operation of a motor vehicle with alcohol or a controlled substance listed under schedule I or II under IC 35-48-2.

As added by P.L.94-1991, SEC.2.

IC 9-30-14-2

Attendance at victim impact program

Sec. 2. In addition to any other requirement imposed on a person by a court, a court may order a person who is:

- (1) convicted of a covered offense; or
- (2) a defendant in a criminal proceeding in which prosecution is conditionally deferred under IC 12-23-5 or another law for a covered offense;

to attend a victim impact program that meets the requirements specified under section 3 of this chapter. The person is responsible for any charges imposed by the victim impact program.

As added by P.L.94-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.2-1992, SEC.94.

IC 9-30-14-3

Qualification as victim impact program

Sec. 3. To qualify as a victim impact program under section 2 of this chapter, a program must do the following:

- (1) Provide an opportunity to participate in a victim impact program in the county in which the court is located.
- (2) Present each victim impact program described in subdivision (1) with at least one (1) speaker who is one (1) of the following:
 - (A) A person who was injured as a result of the operation of a vehicle by another person who operated the vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II under IC 35-48-2.
 - (B) A family member or a friend of a person who was injured or died as a result of the operation of a vehicle by another person who operated the vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance listed in schedule I or II under IC 35-48-2.
 - (C) A person who was convicted in Indiana of a covered

offense or in another state of an offense that is substantially similar to a covered offense.

(D) A person who has been or is involved in a program designed to control the use or otherwise rehabilitate a person who is an alcohol abuser (as defined in IC 12-7-2-11), a drug abuser (as defined in IC 12-7-2-73), or both.

(3) Require a person to visit a specified emergency medical care facility, a coroner facility, or a chronic alcoholism treatment center under supervision, as specified by the court.

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IC 9-30-14-4

Visitation at emergency medical, coroner, or alcoholism facility; liability for civil damages from injury to visitor

Sec. 4. Neither a facility described in section 3(3) of this chapter nor an employee of the facility is liable for:

(1) civil damages from injury to a person required to visit the facility under this chapter; or

(2) damages caused to a person during the visitation described in subdivision (1) by another person required to visit the facility under this chapter;

except for willful or grossly negligent acts intended to, or reasonably likely to, result in the injury or damage.

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